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SUBJECT: U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER IN CUBA-LAWRENCE K. LUNT

REF: MEXICO 4878

EYES ONLY FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM KUBISCH

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO MY MESSAGE.
2. I DO NOT WANT YOU OR THE DEPARTMENT TO BE IN THE POSITION OF ASKING RABASA OR THE GOM TO SERVE IN ANY WAY -- EVEN INFORMALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY -- AS AN INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN US AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA. IF WE AS A GOVERNMENT WISH TO CONTACT CUBAN AUTHORITIES WE HAVE MEANS OF DOING SO, AND I SEE POTENTIALLY GREAT RISK IN OUR ALLOWING RABASA TO THINK YOU AND I ARE USING HIM -- EVEN IN THIS ONE CASE -- AS A CHANNEL TO CUBA.

3. OUR ROLE SHOULD BE PURELY AND SIMPLY THAT OF TRANSMITTING TO RABASA WAINWRIGHT'S REQUEST TO SEE HIM. WHETHER RABASA AGREES OR NOT IS ENTIRELY UP TO HIM. WE SHOULD NOT
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GET INTO THE LUNT CASE ITSELF WITH RABASA, PRECISELY

BECAUSE OF REASONS INDICATED ABOVE. SISCO

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